GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

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MOBILE PHONE SERVICE IN FLIGHTS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received requests from the Private Airlines for allowing Mobile Services in the Aircraft during flights; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a) to (b) Yes, Sir. The Government received requests from few Private Airlines i.e. M/s Spicejet Limited, M/s Jet Airways (India) Limited and M/s Telenor Mobile Aviation for allowing Mobile Services in the Aircraft during flights. However, no permission was granted to any of the private airlines.